

LYNCHBURG COLLEGE
Lynchburg, Virginia

Office of the President

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Dear [Redacted]

Our Committee on Assembly has been giving a great deal of thought to the kind of assembly program we should arrange for the students here at Lynchburg College on Pearl Harbor Day, December 7. The committee has decided that it would like to have some able person address our students on the general theme of the change in American attitudes toward national and international problems since December 7, 1941. It seems to our committee that at the conclusion of World War II there was a great optimism manifested at Dumbarton Oaks and later at San Francisco. Since that time we have been in a rather continuous state of tension, and it seems to us that American attitudes by and large have undergone several modifications since that time.

Our professor, Mr. Samuel Gamble, who heard you speak last summer while he was on duty in the Reserve, has spoken so highly of you that we are all convinced that you would be the person to make this talk. I am extending the invitation on behalf of our committee.

We wish that we could offer a significant honorarium but our budget limitations will prevent us from doing more than taking care of the expenses which you would incur in coming to Lynchburg for this occasion.

Ours is a liberal arts college with 800 students and all of them, as well as the faculty, will be present for the address which we are inviting you to give to our assembly at eleven o'clock on December 7. We hope you can accept the invitation.

Sincerely yours,

/signed/
Orville W. Wake
President

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